

IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

_____ day _____, 2012

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION COMMENDING JAMIE LOPES
UPON HIS RETIREMENT AFTER THIRTY-SIX YEARS OF SERVICE
WITH THE COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO**

The following resolution is now offered and read:

WHEREAS, Jamie Lopes is retiring from the Department of Planning and Building after 36 years of dedicated and valued service; and

WHEREAS, Jamie began his employment with the Department of Planning and Building in September 21, 1975 as a Planning Aide in the Advance Planning Section working with the team that developed the original Land Use Element and Land Use Ordinance, including six area plans and the project EIR, that was adopted in 1980; and

WHEREAS, in 1979, Jamie was promoted to Assistant Planner and then in 1981 to Associate Planner as he continued working on many General Plan updates and was the principal author of the South County, Salinas River and Huasna-Lopez Area Plan updates; and

WHEREAS, Jamie also helped craft the design plans for Templeton, Santa Margarita, Cambria and West Tefft Street in Nipomo, all of which received outstanding planning awards from the American Planning Association; and

WHEREAS, Jamie has been able to secure hundreds of thousands of dollars of grant funds for various community enhancement projects, which, without his perseverance and dedication, would not have occurred; and

WHEREAS, Jamie prepared amendments to the County General Plan to include "Strategic Growth" planning policies and strategies for more focus on sustainability and quality of life in our communities; and

WHEREAS, Jamie has been a long-standing member of the American Planning Association and the American Institute of Certified Planners, and has regularly attended professional conferences in order to stay current with his profession; and

WHEREAS, Jamie's work ethic and quantity of work demonstrated the very best qualities sought in County employees and earned him the title of 'work horse' because he could be counted on to produce a high quality and quantity of work; and

WHEREAS, Jamie will be missed for his hard work, creative policy ideas, and deep commitment to maintaining the highly valued qualities of life that we enjoy in San Luis Obispo County; and

WHEREAS, current and future citizens of San Luis Obispo County can be proud of and thankful for the efforts and professional contributions that Jamie has brought to this county.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, that Jamie Lopes is hereby commended for his 36 years of conscientious and dedicated service to the people of San Luis Obispo and wished a happy retirement.

Upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINING:

the foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors